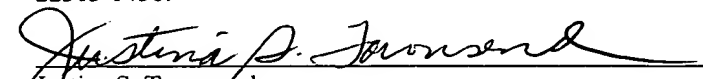




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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

: Examiner: Michael Brown

Applicant: Joseph M. Iglesias et al.

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: Group Art Unit: 3764

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**LETTER**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, including a requirement for restriction; applicant elects the group including claim 1.

It is further noted that we have recently changed our location and that the requirement for restriction has not actually been received by us as yet.

However, we telephoned the Examiner and were courteously informed of the requirement for restriction mailed on October 3, 2003. We requested details of the requirement for restriction, and Examiner Brown informed the undersigned that he was unable to locate the file. Accordingly, it was suggested that we provisionally elect one group of claims, with the option to modify the election once the actual requirement for restriction is available.

Accordingly, it would be appreciated if a copy of the Requirement for Restriction is forwarded via facsimile to the undersigned as soon as it is available. Thank you.

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Respectfully submitted,



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